



CONSIDERATION OF OTHERS (CO2)

TASK: Define and discuss CO2.

CONDITIONS: Question and discussion based training.

STANDARDS: Understand the importance of CO2 and how it affects everyone.

REFERENCE: Army Consideration of Others Handbook



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What is Consideration of Others (CO2)?

"Those actions that indicate a sensitivity to and regard for the feelings and needs of others and an awareness of the impact of one's own behavior on them; being supportive of and fair with others."

Typical Interpretations of CO2

- Use common courtesy
- Be civil to each other
- Treat everyone with respect and dignity
- Be professional
- Use the "Golden Rule" -- treat everyone how you'd like to be treated yourself



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Non-CO2 Behavior

- Prejudice
- Harassment
- Verbal Abuse
- Basic Thoughtlessness
- Insensitivity
- Discrimination
- Offensive Behavior



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Why is CO2 important to the Army?

- The Army is becoming increasingly diverse
- The Army is smaller and more efficient
- Non-CO2 behavior causes breakdowns in teamwork, readiness, and efficiency
- Non-CO2 behavior costs money
- *Non-CO2 behavior costs lives in combat!*